

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 7 to read:

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7. (amended) A method for reducing the adherence of microorganisms to epithelial cells which comprises treating the microorganisms or epithelial cells with 4,4'-methylenebis(tetrahydro-1,2,4 thiadiazine-1,1-dioxide).

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And add the following new claims:

13. (new) The method of claim 9, wherein said epithelial cells are epithelial cells other than human uroepithelial cells.

14. (new) The method of claim 11, wherein said microorganisms are microorganisms other than urine isolates of escherichia coli.

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15. (new) The method of claim 12 wherein said buccal epithelial cells are buccal epithelial cells other than human buccal epithelial cells.

16. (new) The method of claim 12 wherein said microorganisms are microorganisms other than oral isolates of candida albicans.

17. (new) A method for reducing the adherence of microorganisms to epithelial cells, wherein said microorganisms are microorganisms other than oral isolates of candida ablicans or urine isolates of escherichia coli, and wherein said epithelial cells are epithelial cells other than human buccal epithelial cells or human uroepithelial cells, said

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method comprising treating the microorganisms or epithelial cells with 4,4'-
methylenebis(tetrahydro-1,2,4 thiadiazine-1,1-dioxide).
